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In re Application of:	)
Hans-Peter Josel et al.	)
Serial No. 08/776,190	) Examiner Mark Lance Shibuya
Filing Date: January 24, 1997	) Group Art Unit No. 1639
For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens	) ) )

## Response to Action dated 9.16.04

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 15, 2005. This response is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and a three month petition for extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this

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application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the attached Declaration by Dr. Milan Mrksich and in view of the following remarks.